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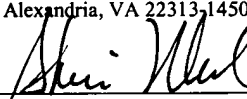
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.111 AND 1.115

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, for which a three (3) month statutory period for response was given. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.